

Iron County Register

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Bro. McGuire is again on duty with the Cash-Book. We welcome him gladly, and trust his "lay-off" has fully restored his mind.

Doniphan, woke up the other morning shivering with horror. But subsequent investigation proved that the human form divine hanging to a lamp-post was but a "dummy" decently dressed.

After all, 'tis his surroundings that make the man. Bro. Kirkpatrick, of the Bonne Terre Register is an ardent prohibitionist; and we have no doubt we would be in the same boat if the saloons of Ironton were like those "hell-holes" that flourish in Bonne Terre.

The Globe-Democrat sneers that those Missouri Democrats who are sufficiently intelligent to fill the offices lack the requisite honesty, and vice versa. Mr. Hasbrook, the new Democratic (!) internal revenue collector for the Kansas City District, seems to have adopted the same dogma.

We suggest to the various factions of the St. Louis Democracy that if they were to heal their dissensions, they all would directly be much better "healed" in the matter of Federal offices. As things now are, Presidential lightning cannot strike within five miles of the courthouse dome without raising a deafening yell from either the "kids" or the "colonels." So it discreetly strikes but rarely.

Bonne Terre Register: "Missouri has no whipping post, nor do the laws allow it; and we are sorry to say it is so. We need one, and we need one on Mill street in this town for the benefit of the two caricatures on manhood who whipped their wives on that street last week. In the absence of a whipping post, however, it will be part of the Register's mission to look after such cases, and if such offenses against decency and domestic order occur again, the offenders may expect to "hear something drop."

Lutesville Vidette: "Jesse Lutes living two miles west of town, has a grape vine of the Concord variety 14 years old. It forks at the ground; one branch running north is 66 feet long and measures 8 inches in circumference at the base. Another branch running south is 40 feet in length and measures 6 1/2 inches in circumference; another vine running west branching off from the vine running south is 20 feet long. Total length of straight bearing vine is 126 feet. The vine has 255 smaller branches, and 910 bunches of grapes. It never fails to bear every year. Who can beat it?"

The Bismarck Telegram is vigorous, if not complimentary; and we hope his untoward criticism is not called forth by the avoidance of his burgh by the Light Cavalry: "Since the days of the merry thirteen spoken of in the Telegram some weeks ago, another thirteen infest the country. Bart Mitchell returned from Ironton, having gone there to see the great military display, and he says the thirty ragged, dirty uniformed scoundrels who are going about the country as militia and gulling the people into witnessing their unskilled attempts at going through a military drill, are the hardest lot of humbugs he ever saw. Some old woman ought to take a broom and run them out of the country."

Judge John R. Woodside of Thomasville, has had a remarkably successful career as an office holder. He was born in Franklin county, Ky., August 3, 1814; came to Missouri in 1837; appointed assessor of Scott county in 1839; census enumerator in 1840; deputy clerk in 1842; deputy sheriff in 1843; admitted to the bar in 1845, and appointed circuit clerk for four years; appointed circuit attorney of the Fourteenth circuit in 1850; elected to the same office in 1852; elected circuit attorney of the Fifteenth judicial circuit in 1855; elected to the legislature in 1860; elected judge of the Thirteenth judicial circuit in 1874 to fill a vacancy; re-elected in 1876 and in 1880. He is now in his 71st year, hale, hearty and able to hold all the offices that can be pitted against him.

Henry Nichols, Chairman of the Anti-Monopoly League, New York, says of the Civil Service Act, that the best legal minds in the Union believe it to be unconstitutional. At an Anti-Monopoly League meeting of July 2 the Hon. Dennis McMahon, a prominent lawyer in New York, delivered an address, which has been widely published, in which he discusses its unconstitutionality at considerable length, and from a legal standpoint, and proves it conclusively. This address has attracted the attention of many thinking people, whom it has convinced, among others the Hon. Frederick A. Conkling, himself an able student of constitutional law, who says, in a letter recently written to a friend: "For myself, I entertain no shadow of doubt regarding the soundness of your argument. Indeed, I am at a loss to understand how any man who reads the Constitution can entertain the shadow of a doubt upon the subject. The provision embodied in section 2, 'But the Congress may by law vest the appointment of such inferior officers as they think proper in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments,' it seems to me, settles the matter beyond the possibility of controversy."

A few New York Republican politicians met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the other day and discussed informally the prospects of the Grand Old Party. The Hon. Richard Crowley, formerly United States Attorney for the Northern district, and afterward Representative in Congress from Niagara, was there. The Tribune says of him:

He criticised with some vigor the President's Sunday fishing trip, which he characterized wholly out of keeping with the dignity and decency of the Presidential office, whatever might be the President's personal religious belief; his action wounded the religious feelings of the great masses of the people of the country, and in that respect it was a wrong thing.

"It is truly to be regretted that those Republican politicians who are so sensitive upon the question of Sunday observance, should be so case-hardened when it comes to questions of public honesty. They follow in the wake of those good Christians of all ages who

"Compound for the sins they're inclined to By doing those they have no mind to."

The citizens of Dexter assembled last Saturday and expressed their indignation at the acquittal of Jonah Hayden, charged with the murder of C. L. Johnson. They censured the jury severely—claiming that the verdict was not in accordance with the law and the evidence. In this age of tricky shysters and packed juries justice does often miscarry, for a fact. And yet it is no worse now, we presume, than it has been for half a century at least. "Squire Jones," forty-three years ago, said: "I think they better alter the law about juries, so that when they want to try criminal cases hereafter, they can just send to the Penitentiary and get twelve fellers at once to come and be jurymen. They'd answer the purpose just as well, and then honest men wouldn't be put to no trouble to go to court just to be objected to by the lawyers on account of their good characters. Besides, it's an insult to a decent man to be put on a jury now-a-days, in a criminal case. For my own part I would just as leav be spicined of stealin a sheep, as to be put upon a criminal jury by the lawyers now-a-days."

Farmington Times: "Last Thursday afternoon seven or eight strangers arrived in our town and strolled about the streets. They were not as close-mouthed as they might have been, and by six o'clock it was rumored over town that they were from Cape Girardeau county, and were the advance guard of a lynching expedition that would arrive on horseback during the night, for the avowed purpose of taking the Cape Girardeau county black man from our jail and meeting out to him swift death. Later on in the evening the avengers went out the Jackson road to meet the men who were coming on horseback. In the meantime the Sheriff and a guard took the negro from jail and hid away to the woods or some other hiding place. The men on horseback, however, didn't come, and the forerunners of the lynching expedition returned to town, and left that night or the next morning by rail. On Friday afternoon the Sheriff received information that they hadn't given up the idea, but were in Fredericktown awaiting the arrival of the men on horseback, and that an attempt would be made that night to take the negro from jail. Before ten o'clock, however, he had spirited the negro off to De Lussus station, where he took the train for St. Louis with his troublesome charge. But again the men on horseback failed to materialize, and the lecherous brute is now safe behind the walls of the St. Louis jail. If there was any real intention to mob the negro, the men who intended to do the work managed the affair very stupidly."

To Test the Civil Service Law.

The testing of the copstitutionality of the civil service law is a growing idea with a number of persons who are not only opposed to the measure, but believe that it will not stand the test before the highest judicial tribunal. This view is concurred in by a number of officials who are not charged with not faithfully executing the law. At least one member of Arthur's Cabinet, who helped to frame the rules now in operation, doubted very much whether their operation was not contrary to the Constitution. Reasons accumulate for looking for a contest next winter over the law, its advocates being opposed by two factions—one for its total repeal, another for its material modification. Recent occurrences are likely to bring the Commissioners under fire, if half of what is threatened is attempted. The latest charge against them is "offensive partisanship," which is "gaffed upon a prior one against the Chairman of discriminating in favor of Republicans in putting candidates in the service. In plain terms, it is charged that a Republican who was examined only twenty days before was put to work when a Democrat, with his certificate, had waited two years, and still waits."

The Clarkson Divorce Suit.

Judge Lubke Tuesday decided the celebrated divorce case of James L. Clarkson vs. Martha Jennie Clarkson, giving the husband a divorce, but awarding the custody of the children to the wife. The case reached the St. Louis Court on a change of venue from Iron County, and occupied ten days in its trial. Chas. P. Johnson representing the husband and Joseph G. Lodge the wife. The ground upon which the action was based was that the wife has offered her husband such indignities as to render his condition intolerable. The Judge states that after weighing all the evidence, he is persuaded that the plaintiff has established the ground of divorce alleged in the bill, and that the parties can never become reconciled. The children, however, he gives to the defendant, not that the plaintiff is unfit to be their custody, but because he believes that it will be to their advantage to be with their mother. The witnesses all agreed that she had been devoted to them and studied their welfare at all times. A decree is then ordered entered in all accordance with the above statement, and a further decree ordering the plaintiff to pay to the defendant \$50 per month for the maintenance of the children, beginning Aug. 1st next. The plaintiff is granted leave to move for an order permitting him to visit the children if parties can not come to an agreement in the premises. —Globe-Democrat.

McDonald—Shannon.

GRANTVILLE, July 15th, 1885.

Miss Agnes Shannon, a resident of this place and sister of Mrs. Mason, was married this afternoon in the Catholic Church at Iron Mountain, to Roderic McDonald, also a resident of Grantville. Miss Ida Vigneaux attended the bride, and Mr. John Hynes, as groomsmen, waited on the groom.

The wedding was the greatest event of the social season. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Conroy, at 3 P. M. The contracting parties immediately returned to Grantville, where a sumptuous repast and a large number of friends with their congratulations awaited their return. The whole party, after partaking of the repast, proceeded to the hall, which was handsomely decorated, where they found the musicians anxious to begin work.

The happy couple led off with the Grand March, which was executed beautifully. The dancing then commenced in earnest and was continued on to the "wee, small hours" in the morning—dancing, singing, and numerous rounds of refreshments—all went to make it one of the most social and pleasant events in the memory of Grantville.

The bride is a bright and pretty brunette, and looked very lovely in her handsome and costly bridal robes; she is very popular, as is also the groom. They go immediately to keeping house, where they will receive their friends with pleasure, and personally return thanks for the numerous and beautiful presents that were bestowed upon them; not for the gifts alone, but also for the good wishes that accompanied them. Both are appreciated.

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Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

J. Epes Cowan vs. The St. Louis Ore and Steel Company. In the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, Room No. 3, State of Missouri. Cause No. 61,865.

IN PARTITION. Whereas the Honorable Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, Room No. 3, at the April Term thereof, A. D. 1885, in the cause of J. Epes Cowan against the St. Louis Ore and Steel Company, case No. 61,865, in partition, made an order that the Sheriff of the county of Iron, State of Missouri, shall sell the land described in said order and below set forth, to the undersigned Sheriff of said county of Iron, in pursuance of said order, will, on

Monday, the 7th Day of September, A. D. 1885,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the courthouse in the town of Ironton, county of Iron, state of Missouri, and during the regular stated term of the county court of said county of Iron, to be begun and held on the first Monday of the 7th day of September, A. D. 1885, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the land described as follows:

Lots number three (3) and four (4) of the northwest quarter of section two (2), in township thirty-three (33), north, range four (4) east of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Iron, state of Missouri, containing one hundred and sixty acres; and the terms of said sale are to be one-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, one third in three months, and the remaining third in six months from the date of said sale, evidenced by proper notes to the said Sheriff as trustee in partition, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum until secured by proper deed of trust on said land, executed by the purchaser to said Sheriff as such trustee in partition.

SHERIFF OF IRON COUNTY, STATE OF MISSOURI. Ironton, Iron county, Mo., July 6th, 1885.

MANGANESE AND IRON LANDS FOR SALE.

The following lands, valuable for containing Manganese and Iron Ores, will be offered for sale at auction, at the courthouse door in Ironton, Mo., on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1885,

at 1 o'clock P. M.:

East half and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section ten—120 acres;

East half and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section ten—120 acres;

And west half and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty—120 acres; all in town 33, north, range 2 east.

TERMS—One half cash; balance in six months. For further particulars apply to JAMES LINDSAY, Ironton, Mo.

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[May 21st, 1885.]

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